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Dear Sirs:

This application was filed on September 10, 2003. This long pendency without an Official Action prompts us to inquire as to the status of the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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